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COMPUTER PROGRAM)
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SELECTION OF A THERA-)
PEUTIC TREATMENT REGIMEN)
BASED ON THE METHYLATION)
STATUS OF THE DNA)

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks below. A petition for a three-month extension of time, as well as the appropriate fee, accompanies this paper.

REMARKS

No claims are canceled, amended or added herein. Therefore, claims 1-50 are under active consideration.